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1. REFERENCE TO TAYLOR's GROUP
2. POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF NAME NO. 16 AS MININ (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No: 478

19 Mar. 43

To PATRICK.^[i]

1. Destroy all finished logs of enciphered and deciphered telegrams and send me the destruction certificates [AKTY].
2. Number all outgoing documents being sent to me, including destruction certificates.
3. Hand over the pads for TAYLOR's^[ii] group according to the list [7 groups unrecovered] the destruction should be carried out in the same way as on 12th September 1942.

No. 1085

[Name No. 16]^[iii]

Comments: [i] PATRICK : Cipher officer in WASHINGTON. Unidentified.
 [ii] TAYLOR : Unidentified.
 [iii] Name No. 16 : Cipher officer in MOSCOW. Real name possibly MININ.
 See WASHINGTON's No. 849 of 20th April, 1943
 (3/NBF/T1339) which reports despatch of certificates
 [AKTY] to MININ.

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